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Date: 07/06/2018

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Title: U//~~FOUO~~ Disturbing 8chan Comments related to a Mass ShootingApproved By: b6
b7CDrafted By: Case ID #: 44E-WF-2932052 (U//~~FOUO~~) Disturbing 8chan Comments
related to a Mass Shooting

Synopsis: U//~~FOUO~~ --
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The captioned lead was received directly by . The source of
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

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Date of entry 04/16/2018

[redacted] email address: [redacted]
[redacted] phone number: [redacted] responded
to SA [redacted] via email address [redacted]
April 12, 2018.

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SA [redacted] sent an email on April 12, 2018, to [redacted]
[redacted] provided [redacted]
at [redacted]

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File # [redacted] Date drafted 04/16/2018

by SA [redacted]

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER - Other

Date: 06/06/2018

Title: (U)

Disturbing 8chan_Comment_Discussing_a_Mass_Shooting_ [REDACTED]
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Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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related to a Mass Shooting

Synopsis: (U) Disturbing 8chan_Comment_Discussing_a_Mass_Shooting_ [REDACTED]
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Form Type: OTHER - Other

Date: 06/06/2018

Title: (U) 8ch.net thread by Anonymous ID [redacted] posted
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Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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related to a Mass Shooting

Synopsis: (U) 8ch.net thread by Anonymous ID [redacted]
posted [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/06/2018

On June 5, 2018, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) sent emails to 8ch.net (admin@8ch.net) and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] requesting the voluntary disclosure of IP addresses used to post the following comments to 8ch.net:

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Digital copies of the emails requesting assistance from both entities will be maintained in the 1A section of the case file.

Investigation on 06/05/2018 at Washington, District Of Columbia, United States (Email)File # 44E-WF-2932052 Date drafted 06/05/2018by [REDACTED]b6
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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Filing 1A Items for Serial 5

Date: 06/13/2018

From: WASHINGTON FIELD

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 44E-WF-2932052 (U//~~FOUO~~) Disturbing 8chan Comments
related to a Mass Shooting

Synopsis: (U) Filing 1A Items for Serial 5

Reference: 44E-WF-2932052 Serial 5

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Email requests for voluntary disclosure of IP addresses used in 8ch.net thread
2. (U) Email requests for voluntary disclosure of IP addresses used in 8ch.net thread

Details:

The purpose of this EC is to file the attached 1A items for Serial 5.

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
To: [redacted]
Subject: Request for assistance
Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:29:00 PM

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My name is [redacted] I am a Special Agent with the FBI in Washington, D.C. I was hoping, based on access logs, that you might be able to assist with obtaining the IP addresses used to post some comments on 8ch.net recently. The specific posts I was hoping get the IP addresses for are:

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As you'll be able to see in the comments, [redacted]
[redacted] so any assistance you or anyone else at [redacted] would be willing to provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Thanks in advance,

SA [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
To: "admin@8ch.net"
Subject: Request for assistance
Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:31:00 PM

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Good afternoon,

My name is [redacted] I am a Special Agent with the FBI in Washington, D.C. I was hoping you might be able to assist with obtaining the IP addresses used to post some comments on 8ch.net recently. The specific posts I was hoping get the IP addresses for are:

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As you'll be able to see in the comments, [redacted]
[redacted] so any assistance you would be willing to provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Thanks in advance,

SA [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/13/2018

On June 5, 2018, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conducted database checks for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. Database checks [REDACTED]

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File # 44E-WF-2932052 Date drafted 06/06/2018

by [REDACTED]

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Date of entry 06/13/2018

On June 6, 2018, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) sent an email to [redacted] [redacted] requesting the voluntary disclosure of IP addresses used to post the following comments to 8ch.net:

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A digital copy of the email requesting assistance from [redacted] [redacted] will be maintained in the 1A section of the case file.

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
To: [redacted]
Subject: Request for assistance
Date: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:43:00 PM

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Good afternoon,

My name is [redacted] I am a Special Agent with the FBI in Washington, D.C. I was hoping, based on access logs, that you might be able to assist with obtaining the IP addresses used to post some comments on 8ch.net recently. The specific posts I was hoping get the IP addresses for are:

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As you'll be able to see in the comments, [redacted]
[redacted] so any assistance you would be willing to provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Thanks in advance,

SA [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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Date of entry 06/13/2018

On June 5, 2018, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conducted a review of a thread posted on 8ch.net. The thread was previously uploaded to captioned case file under Serial 4. The thread in question [REDACTED]

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Investigation on 06/06/2018 at Washington, District Of Columbia, United States (, Other (Review))

File # 44E-WF-2932052 Date drafted 06/06/2018

by [REDACTED]

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Request for Case Closure**Date:** 06/18/2018**From:** WASHINGTON FIELD**Contact:** [REDACTED], [REDACTED]**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 44E-WF-2932052 (U//~~FOUO~~) Disturbing 8chan Comments
related to a Mass Shooting**Synopsis:** (U) To request SSA [REDACTED] Washington Field authorization to close this [REDACTED] opened in response to a lead received directly by [REDACTED]. The matter has been declined by USDOJ.**Details:**

It is requested that SSA [REDACTED] Washington Field authorize the closure of this [REDACTED] opened in response to a lead received directly by [REDACTED]. The source of information stated there

[REDACTED]

Captioned matter has been declined by USDOJ.

Investigators conducted a review of the thread in question, posted to 8ch.net on May 29, 2018. The thread in question [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Request for Case Closure

Re: 44E-WF-2932052, 06/18/2018

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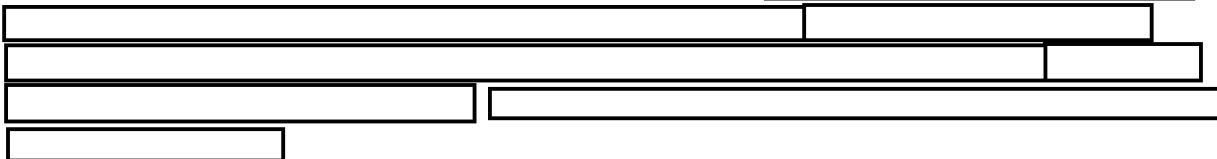
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Investigators conducted database checks

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Investigators contacted [REDACTED] and requested the voluntary disclosure of IP addresses used to post the above referenced comments. [REDACTED] responded that while [REDACTED] was willing to cooperate with investigators and provide the information requested, he only felt comfortable doing so if someone had broken the law or if there were a real threat. [REDACTED] opined that other than being objectionable, the comments in question were free speech and did not amount to either or crime or threat. For that reason, [REDACTED] did not feel comfortable turning over the information requested.

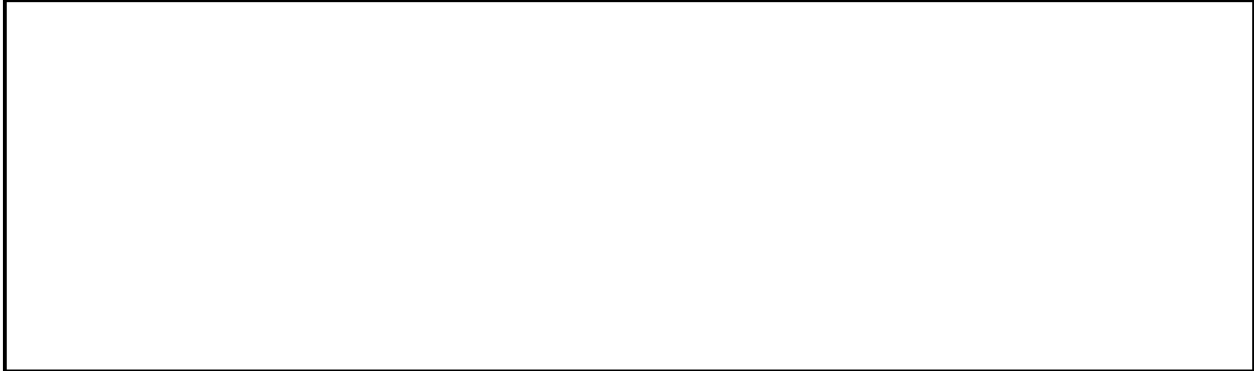
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Title: (U) Request for Case Closure

Re: 44E-WF-2932052, 06/18/2018

USDOJ Acting Deputy Chief agreed with investigators that



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This investigation obtained no evidence to be returned or otherwise disposed of prior to closure.

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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) [REDACTED]**Date:** 06/05/2018

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From: WASHINGTON FIELD

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Contact: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]b6
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b7E**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 44E-WF-2932052 (U//~~FOUO~~) Disturbing 8chan Comments
related to a Mass Shooting**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Disturbing 8chan Comments related to a Mass
Shooting

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Details: The captioned lead was received directly by [REDACTED] The
source of information stated [REDACTED]b6
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